



SUPPORTING
WEST HANTS DIAL A RIDE

West Hants Dial A Ride (DAR) is a project of the Family Resource Centre of West Hants.

DAR provides affordable door to door accessible transportation to clients living within the Municipality of West Hants that have transportation barriers.

DAR has three wheelchair accessible vans, one electric vehicle as well as volunteer drivers that use their own vehicles.

DAR picks up clients in Municipality of West Hants and can take them anywhere within the province.

Transportation has been a conversation in the West Hants area for a long time. Many surveys show that transportation is one of the number one barriers people face.

With no public transportation services for the residents, DAR works very hard to try to remove these barriers in the community. The transportation DAR offers may still not be affordable for some.

Some of the reasons our service may be required:

- An individual may not be comfortable driving themselves out of the area
- Wheelchair vehicle is required
- Health may restrict driving
- Unable to afford the costs associated with owning a vehicle

According to the 2021 Census,
Windsor/West Hants has a
population of 22,934

The Municipality has seen a significant increase in population over the last few years. For many living on a fixed income, transportation is not something they are able to afford. Many residents may not be able to get to medical appointments, shopping, social activities and more.



- DAR is the only means of accessible transportation in the Municipality of West. However, we also provide transportation to anyone that faces barriers to getting where they need to go.

- DAR provides on average 600-700 drives a month

We are requesting to remain a line on your budget with an increased amount per year from what we have received in the past. These funds provide the people of West Hants Regional Municipality subsidized drives.

In 2010, the municipality felt they had many gaps and challenges they wanted to fix. Let's start with reducing poverty, increasing food security and allowing everyone to participate in their communities.

**IT ALL STARTS WITH AFFORDABLE
TRANSPORTATION**

WITH YOUR SUPPORT...

DAR CAN PROVIDE A REDUCED RATE FOR:

- ▶ ACCESSING THE FOODBANK
- ▶ SOCIAL ISOLATION
- ▶ WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE DRIVES
- ▶ SINGLE PARENTS
- ▶ LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS
- ▶ THOSE GOING TO SCHOOL, WORK AND/OR APPOINTMENTS OF ANY KIND
- ▶ OTHERS THAT IDENTIFY A NEED FOR SUPPORT WITH TRANSPORTATION